

Mr. Speaker Hewlett extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable R. M. Kermion, a former member of the House from New Hanover County.

On motion of Representative Belk, John Lionel Pressley Kennedy and Christopher Murgatroyd Kennedy, sons of Representative and Mrs. Kennedy of Mecklenburg County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

Representative Uzzell reports for the Committee appointed by the Speaker regarding the extending of courtesies of the floor, lobbies and galleries of the House.

The Committee suggested that cards be presented to visitors, bearing the Representative's name from that County, also the Speaker's name; that certificates be issued to school classes visiting the General Assembly.

On motion of Representative Whitehurst the suggestions are committed to the Committee on Rules.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Representative Blue, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 105-141 so as to exclude unemployment compensation from gross income for income tax purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to impose upon themselves by their referendum vote an assessment to provide funds to promote through organized effort the sale and use of flue-cured tobacco in export and domestic markets.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize counties of the State to call elections on the question of levying taxes for industrial development purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Representative Blue the committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax for the purchase of the remainder of the school site for Mattamuskeet High School in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

By Representative Harriss of Rowan, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to reimburse J. W. Ellis for personal